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METHOD OF CONTROLLING THESE DEVICES, AND STORAGE  
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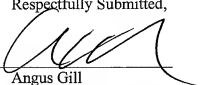
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.133**

Sir:

As reflected in the Interview Summary mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 11, 2006, on July 5, 2006 the undersigned telephoned the Examiner to confirm the Examiner's consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 15, 2006.

The Examiner indicated that he would provide an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement indicating his consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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